

CRANBERRIES AN ODDITY And the Hawaiian Planter Was Disappointed in Them.

was an Hawaiian planter and on He was an Hawaiian planter and on his first journey to the states he de-cided to visit the east. He had his ticket over the Santa. Fe and the manry of the limited was entirely new to him. And the meals on the dining car? They just suited his taste. He complimented the cooks upon their skill and when he became acquainted with one of the managers of the dining ser-vice he remarked about the dish of red berries that was so good. Oh yes, cranberries," said the man-

is that what you call them? Well He naked if they could be grown in Hawaii. The manager did not know but he promised to send the planter

small barrel as a remembrance of The barrel was sent and in due time the manager received a letter from the planter stating that the berries had been received and that he was thankful for them but was sorry to state that during the journey they had soured and he was forced to throw them away!

## A BIG GOLD STRIKE.

Miles of Free Milling Ore Running 18 Ounces to the Ton in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.-Considerable excitement was caused in mining and smelting circles here today by the arrival of authentic information of one of the biggest gold strikes yet made in northern Mexico. E. Beauchamp, who arrived today from Bacerac, Sonora, reports the discovery of an immendissure vein of free milling gold ore 2 miles south of Barcerac. The ore is re ported to contain 18 ounces of gold to the ton and the vein has been traces for several inites. American prospectors are arriving on the scene in large. The House Holds Its First

# PUT OFF TILL FEBRUARY. Turned Loose.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the ribune from Havana saya:
The city is quiet and the news from Fashington that the administration approved of General Ludlow's letter to the unia Patriolica and the text of the letter last have had a transmitted.

### Leave for Ft Riley.

hospital have departed for Ft. Riley, Kan., with Major Lebo in command. The last battalion of the First infantry is scheduled to leave Sunday for Port Tampa to embark for Cuba.

# Not the Wisest Way.

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It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs hur a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all

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# DAY AND NIGHT.

Night Session.

At That Time the Cubans Will Be Legislation Now Moving Rapidly in That Body.

#### WEBB M'NALL'S BILL

Taxing Insurance Companies is Reported Favorably.

Bill Abolishing the Board of Pardons Makes Progress.

Resubmission Bill Given a Favorable Location.

Keefer of Leavenworth broke into notice Friday afternoon when his concurrent resolution indersing the recommendation of General Longstreet, commissioner of railroads, for the construction of a double track air line from Kansas City to San Diego came up in rules. Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 31.—The last the Kansas house, He took occasion to four troops of the Sixth cavalry and regimental headquarters, band and Longstreat. The resolution was adopted Longstreet. The resolution was adopted on an "aye" and "nay" vote.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on motion of Brown of Pratt and he was called to the chair. The consideration of the bill introduced by Marks of Jefferson coun-ty repealing the Murray liquor law was taken up under the head of general or-

with the recommendation that it re-tain its place on the calendar but be passed over for the present. Brown of Cowley moved an amendment that the committee report it back with the recommendation that it be advanced to then moved an amendment that the bl be placed on third reading with the provise that it follow in debate the con-current resolution providing for resub-mission. This amendment carried as mission. This amendid also the motion.

Weilep's Court of Common Pleas. Speaker pro tem Weilep asked permis-ton to call up his bill creating a court f common pleas in Cherokee county,

of common pleas in Cherokee county, and permission was granted and the bill read. It is a copy of the bill passed at the last session of the legislature creating a court of common pleas in Wyandotte county. The bill provides for the establishment of the court at Galena, where the county attorney will file all informations and indictments to criminal actions provided the offense charged is committed nearer the city of Galena than the city of Columbus, the county seat.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill Taylor of Wyandotte county moved that the committee report the bill back with the recommendation that it be not passed. He said that he did not think such a bill had a place in the deliberations of the special session, not denying that Cherokee county was in need of another court. He declared that

Cherokee county could wait for the court until the regular session.

Wellep and Cubbison of Wyandotte took issue with Taylor and urged the passage of the bill, stating that Galena, above all cities in the state, needed another court.

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The motion of the gentleman from Wyandotte was lost.

The bill was read and adopted by sections, and a motion by Weilep to report the bill back to the house with the recommendation that it be passed, was carried. The committee then arose and the report on the Weilep bill and the bill repealing the Murray law was adopted.

The McNall Insurance Bill.

In order to secure the McNall Insurance bill, which had not then been sent up from the state printing office for consideration, a recess of 20 minutes was taken on motion of Barkley of Elk. At the end of this time the insurance bill had not yet been sent up and on motion of speaker pro tem the rules were suspended and the bill creating a court of common pleas in Cherokee

county was placed on third reading. Polygamist Roberts Roasted.

Before the reading commenced Lar-tmer of Shawnee secured permission to introduce a resolution denouncing the seating of Roberts, the Utah congress-

seating of Roberts, the Utan congress-man-elect with three wives, in the United States house of representatives. The resolution reads: "Whereas, B. H. Roberts has been elected as the representative of Utah in the lower house of our national con-gress, and "Whereas, The said B. H. Roberts is a polynomist has been engaged in

"Whereas, The said B. H. Roberts is a polygamist, has been engaged in polygamous practices for years, openly boasting of the fact and upholding polygamy as 'good, pure and holy,' and "Whereas, The said B. H. Roberts has been a continued violator of both moral and statute laws of this country and in defending his practices he has scoffed at virtue and outraged the sanctity of the home; therefore, be it "Resolved, By the house of representatives of the state of Kansas, that B. H. Roberts has disqualified himself both legally and morally from sitting in the national house of congress, and be it further "Resolved, That this body express its unqualified disapproval of the said B.

"Resolved, That this body express its unqualified disapproval of the said B. H. Roberts being permitted to take such seat in congress, and be it further "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the chief clerk of the house to each Kansas congressman and that they be urged to use every honorable means within their power to prevent the said B, H. Roberts from taking his seat."

The resolution went over under the The resolution went over under the

# Cherokee's New Court.

The Wellep bill was then read and passed by a vote of 76 to 14. Copies of the McNall insurance bill not having been supplied by the state printer at that time, on motion of Barkley of Eik, the house adjourned until 7:30 o'clock

The Evening Session.

The house held its first night session last night. It lasted just 45 minutes, convening at 7:30 and adjourning at 8:15

motion of Barkley of Elk, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole and when the committee arose four bills had been read, adopted by sections, and reported back with a recommendation for passage.

The most important of the four bills is the McNall insurance bill. This measure is as follows:

ure is as follows:
"Section 1.—Every Insurance, guaranty and accident company, or association, not organized under the laws of this state, shall, as hereinafter provided, annually pay a state tax upon all premiums received, whether in cash or premiums received, whether in cash or in notes, in this state, or on account of business done in this state, for insur-ance of life, property, or interests in this state, or guaranty companies, at the rate of two per cent per annum, which amount of tax shall be assessed by the superintendent of the insurance department as hereinafter provided.

department, as hereinafter provided.
"Section 2. Every such company, or association, shall, on or before the 15th day of January in each year, make a return, verified by the affidavit of its return, verified by the affidavit of its president and secretary, or other chief officers, to the superintendent of the insurance department stating the amount of all premiums received by said company, whether in cash or notes, in this state, during the year ending on the list day of December next preceding. Upon receipt of such returns, the superintendent of the insurance department shall verify the same and assess

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two or three years until it became chronic. I tried everything imaginable, but it did me no good. CUTICURA SOAP cured me. Feb. 20, '98. L. V. GILLIAM, Oak P. O., Va. I was troubled for eight years with pimples on the face. I commenced using Curicuma.
Soar. In a very abort time the pimples all
disappeared and my skin is now in a healthy
condition. JAMES FOSTER,
Feb. 17, 1898. Dixmont, Allegheny Co., Pa.

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the taxes upon the various companies on the basis and at the rate provided for in section 1 of this act, and proceed to collect the same from the insurance companies and cover the same into the

state treasury.
"Section 3. The superintendent of instate treasury.

"Section 3. The superintendent of insurance is hereby empowered to revoke the license of any insurance, guaranty or accident company, or association, that shall fall to comply with the above requirements for a period of 30 days after January 15 in each year.

"Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper."

# Abolishing the Board of Pardons.

The bill introduced by Fairchild re-

The bill introduced by Fairchild repealing the law creating a board of pardons, was one of the bills read and recommended for passage.

The two remaining bills were measures introduced by Representative Harbaugh, one preventing counties or townships from voting bonds in aid of the construction of railroads, and the other providing for mutual paid insurance associations. The former bill makes it unlawful for any county or township to vote or extend ald, or to subscribe for stock or to loan their credit to aid in the construction of any railroad.

The latter bill provides that any The latter bill provides that any number of persons, not less than 50, residing in this state, who collectively shall own, or are financially interested in growing grain of not less than ten thousand acres, which they desire to have insured, may form an association for the purpose of mutual insurance of its member against loss or damage by hail, under such rules and regulations as the association may provide.

After the report of the committee was adopted the house adjourned until 19 o'clock this morning.

### ITALY INSULTED.

She Will Demand an Apology From Colombia at the Cannon's Mouth.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 31.-The loca press, referring to the report that the Italian second-class cruiser Fieramosca, under command of Ammiraglio de Brochetti, has been ordered to Colombian waters to demand satisfaction for alleged recent insults offered to Italian officers, says that Colombia, "should act with dignity, prudence and forbear ance, so as to attract the attention of

ance, so as to attract the attention of the nations of the world to the repeated display of might versus right."

The insuit, of which the Italian government is said to complain grew indirectly out of the Cerruti affair. Last summer when the Italian squadron went to Colombian waters to enforce President Cleveland's award, it made a diversion into Venezuelan waters and the Venezuela government conferred certain honors and decorations upon the officers of the squadron. Several Colombian deputies upon whom Venezuela had bestowed the same decorations returned them to Venezuela with the statement that they considered it a disgrace to wear decorations which had been bestowed upon Italians. The Italian government called upon the Colombian government colled upon the act of the deputies, but the Colombian act of the deputies, but the Colombian executive declined. It was announced a few nights ago from Rome that the Fieramosca would be sent to demand an explanation.

#### ACADEMY CLOSED. Last Session of the Kansas Academy of Science Last Evening.

The Kansas Academy of Science closed its thirty-first annual meeting at Washburn college last evening, with a lecture by the retiring president, Prof. D. E. Lantz of Chapman. The subject of the lecture was "The Kansas Academy of Science—Retrospective and Prospective".

pective."
A number of new members were elected during this session, bringing the total membership up to about 125. The large majority of these members, of course, reside in Kansas, but a few are scattered over the United States, all the way from Boston to California, and one lives in Costa Rica.
Chancellor F. H. Snow and Prof. S. W. Williston of the state university; Dr. Peter McVicar, Prof. Edwin A. Popenoe, Dr. A. H. Thompson and Prof. J. T. Lovewell of Topeka, and J. R. Mead of Wichita, were elected to life membership, each having been a member of

ship, each having been a member of the academy nearly twenty years. A large number of papers were read

during the different sessions on different subjects, many of which treated of the natural history of Kansas.

The new officers for the coming year are: E. B. Knerr, Atchison, president; A. S. Hitchcock, Manhattan, first vice president; J. R. Mead, Wichita, second

vice president; D. E. Lantz, Chapman, secretary; J. W. Beede, Lawrence, treasurer; B. B. Smyth, Topeka, li-brarian; curators, A. H. Thompson, B. B. Smyth, George Wagner and W. A. Harshbarger. BARBERS IN TROUBLE. It All Came About Through a Funny Mistake of a Printer.

The Topeka barbers are in a peck of

ONLY ONE MAN.

Death Penalty.

ter much discussion the other elever went over to him.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

A Man Suspected of Arson Kills

Two Sheriffs and is Shot to

Death Himself.

Seaside, Ore., Dec. 31.—Sheriff J. W. Wil-liams, Deputy Sheriff Latters and Charles Willard, the latter a desperate character,

are dead here as the result of a fight which occurred yesterday afternoon. Re-cently State Senator C. W. Fulton's sum-

ner cottage was destroyed by fire and a

nvestigation was being conducted. Wil-lard was suspected and the Sheriff, Depu-ties Latters and Miller and Senator Pul-

ion went to Willard's house with a search

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sale by all druggists.

#### trouble. They have worked long and Monday. STATE CERTIFICATES antiringly on a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature Granted to 39 Teachers by the State providing for the regulation of barber Board of Education. shops. C. B. Hypes, the editor of the official organ of the barbers went to

The state board of education has been in session since the teachers' associa-Memphis to attend the national conven

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not get the discount. They are testing in this way

daily the relative advertising merits of the papers

in session since the teachers' association closed, working on applications for state and institute certificates. State certificates have been granted to the following:

A. L. Bell, St. Mary's; J. F. Gambill, Hunnewell; Mildred Hazelrigg, Stockton: Lutie Johnson, Topeka; C. A. Smith, Great Bend; W. A. McKeever, Smith Center; O. M. Irelan, U. G. Mitchell, S. L. Tipton, Smith Center; Walter E. Johnson, Hays City; Rachel H. Watson, Lawrence; Gertrude Chapman, T. S. Johnson, McPherson; Katherine Addison, Lawrence; Lucy Malley, Fort Scott; Ralph R. Price, Ada S. Pixley, Charles A. Wagner, Flora I. Rosenquist, George N. Witt, La Crosse; Elize Newenschwander, Emily P. Allen, Topeka; Issie B. Pottis, Jane C. Tunnell, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Jessie M. Lemon, Cheinnati, Ark.; A. O. Garrett, Fort Scott; Joseph E. Lyon, Whitewater; B. E. Ford, Gennington: Mary Taggart, Salina; Alberta R. Cavin, Lawrence; Elimer F. Haven, Lawrence; Celia E. Pennington, Lawrence; Ruth N. Grover, Kanssa City, Mo.; Ralph L. Ward, Rhoda K. Field, Burtis B. Breese, New York city; Sue S. Saylor, Victor I. Sandt, Home; W. W. Douglass, Colony, certificates have been granted to the following:

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#### JOHN BULL TAKES A FEW. Has Been Annexing Sundry Islands in the Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Royal steamship Warrimoo has arrived from Sydney, N. S. W., Weilington, N. Z., Sava, Fiji and Honolulu.

The British gun boat Goldfinch, which recently returned to Sydney, took part in annexing Duff Island, Cherry island and other places.

H. M. S. Ringdove has also returned to Sydney from a trip through Union group.

Death Penalty.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Botkin's lawyers do not propose to accept
as final the verdict of the jury finding
ber guilty of murder of Mrs. Dunning
without making a strong effort to obtain a new trial and possibly a reversal
of the judgment.

George A. Knight, attorney for the
defense says: "Our first step will be to
move for a new trial on the day set for
passing sentence or as soon thereafter
as we can be heard. If the new trial is
denied of course we shall go to the supreme court and at the same time we
shall raise the question of jurisdiction.
This court never had and never can
get jurisdiction to try Mrs. Botkin. It News from Samoa states that German and British war ships have landed parties of blue lackets, with the expectation of making a demonstration in consequence of a large number of na-tives congregated at Mulinu. They marched through the main street and back again to the place of embarkation No news about the election of a king was received. It is the intention of the French gov-

It is the intention of the French government to make Noumea naval head-quarters of the French ships in the Pacific, and large docks and work shops are to be established there.

Mr. Hartford, formerly British consulat Noumea, has been transferred to Manila in a similar capacity.

Captain McIntyre of the bark Strathgryfe, reports that while sailing close to the island of Tristan de Acunha, he was healed by a boat which rut off from was hailed by a boat which put off from the island. The boat contained Captain Shaw of the missing ship Glenhuntly, our half-caste islanders and another white man, who was shipwrecked on the sland five years ago. The New Zealand parliament has

closed after a long and stormy session, exonerating the premier from charges made.

#### BUYING MORE ROADS. Vanderbilts Secure Control of the Lackawanna. New York, Dec. 31 .- The Tribune says:

It is believed that the recent heavy

buying of Reading securities fore shadows the perfecting of an arrangement for the harmonious operation of all the coal roads. It is generally under-stood that the Vanderbilts have secured a controlling interest in the Delaware, Lackswanna & Western, which has long been a more or less disturbing ele-ment in the anthracite business, and ment in the anthracite business, and that at the annual meeting of that road in February a complete change in its management and policy will be effected. The New Jersey Central interests have all along been on the best of terms with the Vanderbilts, both in the Lackawanna board and in the conduct of their own property and are believed to their own property, and are believed to be perfectly willing to join in an active movement for the improvement of the anthracite situations. The Vanderbilt anthracite situations. The Vanderbilt interests are reported to have been for some time large buyers of Ontario & Western and other local coal stocks, as well as of Reading, and their large holdings in these roads will give them a nowerful influence in their endeavor to effect a working agreement which shall insure to the coal roads harmony of in-terest and a larger profit than has ed to them under the old policy of

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Colored shirts and waists laundered so that the colors will not fade. Peer-less Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

Rock Island Offices Today. There was a watch presentation followed by a sensation at the Rock Island offices in this city today. Mr. W. H. Stillwell, assistant general superintendent, presented a watch to Mr. A. R. Lingsfelt, assistant superintendent of telegraph, and Mr. Lingsfelt looked once at the watch and fainted—that is he gave an imitation.

When he recovered consciousness he muttered in a feeble voice, "This is so sudden."

MR. LINGAFELT SURPRISED There Was a Presentation at the

sudden."

For three years the watch owned by the assistant superintendent of telegraph has been a standing joke at the Rock Island offices. It is small, of old style, and has a broken crystal and a bent hand. When any reference was made to it Mr. Lingafeit would always reply that he was waiting for a friend to present him with a new one. Mr. Stillwell finally decided to become that friend.

Stillwell finally decided to become that friend.

The employes of every office in the building were notified that Mr. Lingafett would be presented with a handsome new watch by the assistant general superintendent in his office at noon today and requested to be present. When everyone was assembled Mr. Lingafelt was called in and Mr. Stillwell started to make a presentation speech. He commented on Mr. Lingafelt's admirable qualities, his taithfuiness to his duties and the credit he deserved, and ended by stating that the employes of the building had decided to present him with an elegant new watch as a token of their esteem. Then he handed the assistant superintendent of telegraph a small package.

Mr. Lingafelt's face was beaming with love for his fellow man and he opened the package, but the moment his eyes caught sight of what it contained his face grew ashy and he fainted away. The watch presented him by Mr. Stillwell was a miniature alarmetook in a chean nickel case, and the

Mr. Stillwell was a miniature alarm clock in a cheap nickel case, and the whole presentation proceeding was a

Mr. Lingafelt's condition this afternoon is such that his physicians believe he will be able to return to his duties

#### NEARLY DOWN TO ZERO. Mercury Drops as Low as Two De-

grees Above-Will Be Warmer. Store windows had lamps placed in them this morning to keep the frost off but a small stove would have hard

work doing that, with the temperature down to two above. Some storekeepers used hot flat Irons and iron the windows in an endeavor to get the white off, but Jack Frost seems to be master of the situation and many displays can only be seen from the in

At seven o'clock the thermometer was down to two above, and since has risen only two or three degrees. The forecast is "fair tonight and Sunday, Not quite so cold."

#### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items intended for this column should be left at the Kimball Ptg. Co., before II o'clock in the morning.

Miss Anna Henry is sick with grip. Attend the Inventory Sale at Costley Mrs. John Hart leaves tonight for

Mrs. Curry of Elmont leaves tomor-row for Omsha.

Ten per cent off on Dress Goods and Silks, at Costley & Post. Stood Between Mrs. Botkin and the Misses Edith and Carrie Haines will go to Grantville tomorrow to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robb left today for a month's visit with their son in Atchison,

Miss Blair of Effingham is visiting for cousins, the Misses Olinger of To-

Miss Mattle French has returned home from a three months' visit to Peoris. Ill., and St. Louis. Misses Adelia Brown and Bertha Wiger went to Grantville today to re-

main over Sunday. Dee Elllott, who has been visiting North side friends, has returned to his

get jurisdiction to try Mrs. Botkin. It is a plain question of law and I have not the slightest doubt of the supreme court's decision on that point."

The witnesses who came from Deln-ware to testify in the case will start for their homes today. home in Kansas City.

The W. T. K. club will meet next
Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, with Miss
Cole at 516 Park street.

Miss Sarah Bernstein, who has been spending the past month in Chicago, will return home next week.

After her arrival at the branch county juli, Mrs. Botkin broke down completely, and for some time gave vent to her anguish in sobbing and occa-The History club will meet next Fri-day afternoon at the home of Miss Bes-sie Reeder at 516 Park street. It is stated that the first ballot stood 10 for banging and two for life impris-onment. The second ballot was 11 for hanging and only one for life impris-

Miss Edna Heywood, who is a student at the Chicago university, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Attorney Roy D. Armstrong, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left yesterday for his home in La Crosse.

V. B. Kistler, who has been spending the holidays with his family at 1117 Van Buren street, returned to Okla-homa City today.

Seven per cent off Blankets, ten per cent off on Shoes, and some shoes ar less than half price. Sale continues two weeks. Costley & Post.

C. J. Miller, who has been a guest of August Smith for some time, left for his home at Ft. Madison, Iowa, Mrs. Miller will remain awhile longer.

Will remain awhile longer.

The Ladies' Dupileate whist club will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Hilton, at 1005 Quincy, instead of Mrs. J. C. Fulton as previously announced.

Mrs. E. P. Baker of 1123 Jackson street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Colby, who will visit here for a couple of months before returning to her home in Duluth.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock. Evening prayer with sermon at half past seven.

Miss Elsie Clinger, who has been vistiting her sister, left for Lawrence today to visit her parents for a few days, when she will go to Denver to resume work. E. A. Weller of Wamego is sojourn-ing on the North side.

ties Latters and Miller and Senator Fulton went to Willard's house with a search
warrant for articles supposed to have
been stolen from the burned cottage. Wiliard was stopping at the summer residence
of Mrs. Susan Lewiston of Woodlawn.
Senator Fulton and Deputy Miller entered the house. Sheriff Williams and Latters remaining outside. Williard was
heavily armed, and when Fulton and Miller were out of sight fired at Sheriff Williams, the ball entering his back and coming out at the side. The sheriff staggered
and fell down an embankment, dead. Willard turned his rifle on Latters, shooting
him in the stomach. Latters, though
him he stomach. Latters, though
him came from the house. Fulton seized
a gun and shot Willard, but the latter
continued fishing. Fulton then beat Willard over the head with his gun, and then
went to look for Sheriff Williams. The
moment Fulton turned Wilhard Jumped up
and, seizing a gun, shot Miller in the leg
and ran. Miller then took aim with his
rifle and fired, blowing away Willard's
face and killing him. Latters died an
hour later.

Sheriff Williams was a very popular
man and great indignation is expressed
over the crime. A mob from Astoria, all
atmed, started for Seaside as soon as the
news became known, and had Willard
sheen alive he would have been lynched.
The bodies were taken to Astoria.

Senator Fulton represents Clapstop
county in the upper branch of the Oregon
legislature and is one of the most prominent lawyers in the state.

It absolutely has no equal and all The subject at the North Topeka Christian church tomorrow at H a. m., will be "Helpfulness of Christ," at 7.30 p. m. "The Golden Candlestick." The services will be continued during the coming week. Everybody is made we'-comed that attends our services. J. H. Snear, pastor. Speer, pastor.

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Mr. John Page died suddenly yesterday morning at his home five miles north of town on the Rochester road. He with his hired man, John Burge had been feeding stock in a field till about 10 o'clock when Mr. Page left to attend to something else. 'The man worked till noon when he went to the house. One of the daughters asked where her father was. He replied he had left him two hours before, and went out to look for him, finding him lying face downward in the field. He had been dead about two hours. The doctor pronounced the cause of death to be apoplexy. He leaves a widow and three daughters and two sons, all grown. Mr. Page came two sons, all grown. Mr. Page came here from Canada years ago. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church and was 57 years of age. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided